

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: KLAUS BIESTER	§	ART UNIT: 3679
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FOR: CONNECTING MECHANISM	§	CONFIRMATION NO.: 4984

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED JULY 9, 2007

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated July 9, 2007, Applicant responds as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.